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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 09/259,849, filed on March 1, 1999, entitled CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURES IN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS.

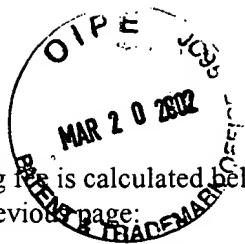
The above-identified prior application in which no abandonment of, or termination of, proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used for continuation-in-part applications or for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

1. ☒ Enter the amendment previously filed on January 15, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment (pages) is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
 - a. ☐ Form(s) 1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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03 FC:103	1026.00 OP



The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 on the previous page:

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	77 - 20 =	57	x 18 =	\$1,026.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	16 - 3 =	13	x 84 =	\$1,092.00
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED				\$0.00
BASIC FEE				\$740.00
TOTAL				\$2,858.00

6. ☐ Small Entity Status:

a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.

b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,858.00 is attached to pay the filing fee.

8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

9. ☒ A petition for extension of time in the prior application is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$110.00 to pay the extension fee.

10. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 pg).

11. ☐ Other : _____

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